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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 6, 2000 outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 6, 2001 to respond.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$390.00 for the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2386. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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